

HOUSE BILL No. 1124

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 35-46-1-12.

Synopsis: Exploitation of endangered adults. Raises the penalty for exploitation of a dependent or an endangered adult from a Class A misdemeanor to a Class D felony. Raises the penalty for financial exploitation of an endangered adult or a dependent from a Class A misdemeanor to a Class D felony.

Effective: July 1, 1999.

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January 6, 1999, read first time and referred to Committee on Courts and Criminal Code.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 1998 General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 35-46-1-12 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 12. (a) A person who
3 recklessly, knowingly, or intentionally exerts unauthorized use of the
4 personal services or the property of:

5 (1) an endangered adult; or

6 (2) a dependent eighteen (18) years of age or older;

7 for one's own profit or advantage or for the profit or advantage of
8 another commits exploitation of a dependent or an endangered adult,
9 a ~~Class A misdemeanor~~. **Class D felony.**

10 (b) A person who recklessly, knowingly, or intentionally deprives
11 an endangered adult or a dependent of the proceeds of the endangered
12 adult's or the dependent's benefits under the Social Security Act or
13 other retirement program that the division of family and children or
14 county office of family and children has budgeted for the endangered
15 adult's or dependent's health care commits financial exploitation of an
16 endangered adult or a dependent, a ~~Class A misdemeanor~~. **Class D**
17 **felony.**

